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“Method and Apparatus for the Manipulation and Management of a
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Dear Sirs:

I am transmitting herewith for filing the following patent application:

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TITLE: Method and Apparatus for the Manipulation and Management of a
Cryogen for Production of Frozen Small Volumes of a Substance

Twenty-five (25) Pages of Specification (pgs. 1-25)

Four (4) Pages of Claims (pgs. 26-29, Claims 1-30)

One (1) Page Abstract

Two (2) Sheets of Drawings (Figures 1-2)

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Respectfully submitted,



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